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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from **October 20, 2004** to and including **January 20, 2005**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1590.00**. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060825-0306-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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